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A BAD EXAMPLE.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, seems to think that because his father was able to make good a deficit in his accounts amounting to \$7,000 he is all right, and no one ought to find fault. But is the fact of the young man's misconduct effaced by the pecuniary sacrifice of his father.

What kind of a public official is it who wants to hear from some one else what he owes the city and who admits that there was a shortage owing to carelessness? Every day there are arraigned in that Court men whose crime is the appropriating of other people's property, without the ability, through wealthy relatives, to make restitution.

What a travesty on justice it is that the sentence of the friendless defaulter to a term in prison should be recorded and his passport to disgrace signed by one who is morally as guilty as he, but who sins with impunity because of rich relatives.

The officers of a criminal court should be above suspicion of criminal conduct. It is never an edifying spectacle to hear pot calling kettle black.

CONGRESS WAS UNKIND.

There are constantly new and interesting developments in the matter of pensions. One of the more recent and instructive of these is the case of JOSEPH M. POTTER.

This battle-scarred veteran demands relief from the unwelcome interference of Congress in his affairs. He claims that without his request and against his strenuous protest, Congress passed an act granting him a pension, which is inadequate and much less than he is entitled to under the General Pension Law.

Now, it is in order to ascertain what malignant Congressmen forced this measure through the channels of legislation. Why was not Mr. POTTER's protest heeded? Is there much venom in the Congressional breast as would give a man a pension against his will?

We are aware of the penchant of Congress to grant pensions to anybody and everybody for whatever cause or without cause on the plea of generosity, but until now we did not know that a man was powerless to escape a pension.

This way of doing business must stop. If it continues now are safe.

Mr. POTTER has our sympathy.

ELEVEN TO ONE.

By the persistent refusal of one juror to agree with the other eleven in a verdict of guilty COL. LUTHER B. FAULKNER, the Danville banker, who was tried at Rochester for criminal conduct in connection with the failure of his bank, escapes, for the present at least, a felon's cell.

The result of the trial is not, as was hoped by his friends, a vindication of the Colonel, but rather tantamount to a conviction in all save the imprisonment. However, it keeps him out of prison, and that is worth a great deal.

The necessity of unanimity among jurors to convict a man of crime is the rock upon which the cause of justice is often wrecked. In a hard case lawyers for the defense hope and labor mainly for a "hung" jury.

Whether or not a change of the law making the voice of a less number than the whole potent for a verdict would better matters is a much-mooted question. But certain it is that with the present potentiality of one juror many guilty persons have and will go unwhipped of justice.

TIT FOR TAT.

Not long ago there was announced with a great flourish of trumpets the formation of a White Horse Tariff party in the South. The idea was of course ridiculous and the scheme flashed in the pan and was the folly of a day.

The negroes were interested spectators of this plan to ignore them, and they inwardly chuckled as they thought that two could play at that game. At Richmond, Va., the other night, at a meeting of negroes, a movement was inaugurated with the object of forming a political party from which white trash will be excluded. Thus do the colored brethren return tit for tat.

Of course, the movement will be a failure, but it is a funny story to the idiotic venture of the hungry politicians who sought to divide among themselves the official loaves and fishes, without even a crumb to the colored voters, who outnumber them thousands to one.

"LEND A HAND."

Help on the Fund for the Poor Babies' Free Doctors.

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Some Instances of the Good Work Performed by One Doctor Last Summer.

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WILLIE.

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FRANK AND GEORGE D.

A Dollar from Brooklyn.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Please find inclosed \$1 for Sick Babies' Fund. Sorry I cannot send more.

R. J. P., Brooklyn.

Three Misters—Three Dimes.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Here is 30 cents from myself and two sisters. We will send more by and by.

THREE SISTERS.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I am a workman, and I am in sympathy with your good efforts in behalf of sick babies of the tenements. Here is 50 cents.

G. A. F.

Another \$5.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Please find inclosed \$5 for the Sick Children's Fund. Wishing you great success in your disinterested efforts, I am sincerely yours,

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

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To the Editor of The Evening World:

THE EVENING WORLD deserves great credit for its noble effort to provide physicians for the little children. We inclose our check for \$10 to help the good work along.

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To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed find \$2 for the fund for THE EVENING WORLD's free medical service. I sincerely hope that the fund will be a very large one, as it will do much for me. Let every one large and small, rich and poor, give what they can afford, as the object is most worthy. Let every one consider that the amount they give, however small, may be instrumental in saving a human life. Wishing the fund success, I am, truly yours,

W. F. D.

A Generous Offer.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed find \$1 towards the Children's Free Doctors. If you will publish the following it may help to swell the fund:

Free signs will be furnished to those wishing to receive contributions for the Sick Children's Free Doctors' Fund. Call at once at my address.

Will also put up a box at my office and send the money to your office as soon as I have sufficient.

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WHERE ADWAS NEEDED.

Instances Showing How Necessary a Corps of Free Physicians Is.

(From The Evening World, July 18, 1888.)

More sickness was found in a poor apartment at 139 Cherry street. A little girl, two years old, who was thought by her mother to be dying, was shown to the doctor. The child had an attack of cholera infantum and a complication of other diseases resulting from neglect and insufficient nourishment.

There was no bed in the room, and the woman's husband, who had been sick for some time, was stretched upon a blanket spread on the floor in the corner of the room. The mother was caring for it as well as she could, but could not afford to have a doctor.

Another case which merited attention was that of an infant at 106 Cherry street. It was also suffering with cholera infantum, and was disfigured by an unsightly eruption which covered its face and body. The mother was caring for it as well as she could, but could not afford to have a doctor.

(From The Evening World, July 25.)

A face that Raphael might have transferred to canvas as the Madonna greeted THE EVENING WORLD physician at a tenement on Battery street.

Large liquid blue eyes full of love as they

rested on her little sick son: a wealth of golden brown hair curling over her forehead; clear transparent skin without a blemish; and a faultless mouth and chin comprised a face of unusual beauty.

The gift of medicine and flannel for her baby, which had been dying before THE EVENING WORLD physician's attendance, made her face positively beautiful as she thanked the doctor.

(From The Evening World, July 30, 1888.)

"Hard lot it is, doctor, to be so poor that you can't even afford to get medicine for your sick child," sorrowfully lamented Mrs. Geist, of 325 Livingston street, as she took the prescription THE EVENING WORLD physician prescribed for her.

She was assured that no such small matter as the cost of prescription should stand in the way of the recovery of her ailing child, and a free prescription was given her. The child's condition is hopeful now.

SHE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR.

An Italian Society Will Provide for Poor Mrs. Simeoni.

The sad story of Mrs. Simeoni's destitute condition, being unable to bury her dead child, and herself living at death's door, which was printed in THE EVENING WORLD on Monday, has touched other sympathetic hearts, and to-day \$10 was received at this office from "J. S. S." and \$1 from "Five Small Children."

The poor woman will not suffer for the future, as she has been assured by the committee from the Societa Italiana di Beneficenza.

In the Editor of The Evening World:

Reading the article in your evening edition of yesterday, we beg to inform you that we assisted the family you refer to as soon as we were informed of the fact, and have furthermore assisted an officer of the Society, who has taken steps as he may think necessary. If we did not assist this family before it is too late for us to do so now.

JOHN CAVANAGH, President.

New York, May 28.

Aid for Mrs. Simeoni.

A. M. K. sends \$2 and Renie \$1 for Mrs. Simeoni, the young Italian mother who was without means to bury her dead child and was herself at death's door. The story of her hard fate was told in Monday's EVENING WORLD.

To STOP \$999 CONTRACTS.

COMMISSIONER GILROY STARTS A REFORM IN MINOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy has inaugurated perhaps one of the most substantial reforms which will characterize the administration of the Department.

One of the means by which places were provided for the hungry hangers-on of political parties in power was the passage by separate resolutions of ordinances providing for the laying of cross-walks and other minor street improvements.

Each of these improvements required the employment of a surveyor and inspector and foreman, and for each of these positions there was always a heeler to be placed. In each case, too, a separate assessment had to be made.

This resulted in an unnecessary expenditure of the public money and also allowed of the letting of such contracts to favored contractors.

Commissioner Gilroy has studied the question, and has found out where a great deal of money can be saved to the taxpayers.

Accordingly he has sent a memorial to the Board of Aldermen asking for the incorporation into one ordinance of resolutions for between twenty and thirty separate contracts of this character, the passage of which he had previously recommended to the Board.

He stated as his excuse for so doing that he desired that the contracts should be of public letting and the expense of employing an unnecessary number of surveyors and inspectors saved to the city.

WORLDLINGS.

Brig.-Gen. Drum, who has just been placed on the retired list, is believed to be the first private soldier that ever attained the rank of Brigadier-General in the regular army of the United States.

Marshall Field, the Chicago millionaire dry-goods merchant, employs a man at a regular salary to see that his charities are worthily bestowed. He spends \$25,000 a year in charity.

Gen. Sherman has accepted an invitation to be present at the grand celebration to be held in Denver July 4, 5 and 6.

Erasmus Wiman is an enthusiast on the subject of baseball. To a Pittsburgh reporter he said recently: "The other day I entertained at a dinner on State street twelve sat men who own three-fourths of the entire baseball interest in America. From the windows they watched the New York team down Pittsburgh. Ah, my boy, it is a great game, and that little backdrop of yours is a corker."

MRS. LANGTRY AND HER COOK.

She Is Tired of Being Blackmailed and Prefers to Fight the Suit.

Lawyer Bowers, Mrs. Langtry's attorney, to-day asked Judge Ehrlich, of the City Court, for an adjournment of the hearing in the case of Gustave Broche, the Lily's cook, who is suing her for \$257 for his services, until Friday.

Louis Mathol, counsel for Gustave, was in court. The judge granted the motion.

"I shall see Mrs. Langtry this evening at 6," said Mr. Bowers. "I have just received a note from her. She will win for the contract with the city as plain as day."

But Mrs. Langtry would rather pay more and have the case decided against the cook than to compromise on a reasonable sum, because she is tired of being blackmailed and swindled right and left.

Mr. Bowers hopes the case may be heard on Friday, but cannot tell until he sees Mrs. Langtry this evening.

FAIR OCEAN VOYAGERS.

Princess Kalauka, Sadie Martini, Lilli Lehman and Helen Danvers Among Those Who Sailed To-Day.

Among other transatlantic passengers who sailed on the Germanic this morning were Edward P. Hilton, Judge Hilton's son; "The Misses Cleghorn," one of whom is the Princess Kalauka, of Hawaii, and Arthur D. Miller.

On the Tray, for Bremen, were Sadie Martini, Mrs. Martini, Baron von Bleichroeder, Helen Danvers, and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Lilli Lehman-Kalisch.

On the City of New York, for Liverpool, were Helen Danvers, Miss Alice M. Booth and the Earl of Chesterfield.

MRS. AYER CONVALESCENT.

She Will Sail for Europe in About a Week's Time.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of Beaconer fame, who has just won the case against Mr. Seymour, and who has been lying very ill at the Victoria Hotel, was reported to be much better this morning.

The hemorrhage from which she was suffering has almost abated, but she yet refuses to receive callers.

It is her intention to sail for Europe just as soon as her health permits, and there is no doubt she will be able to undertake a sea voyage in about a week's time.

To Take Down the Tower in Sections.

Donovan & Son, the owners of the lofty electric light tower at Hill Gate, have been obliged to abandon their plan of overthrowing the great mass of iron.

In the attempt to lift the weighty legs of the structure the heavy cable snapped, to the detriment of a great disfigurement. Then a man came forward with a proposition to blow up the tower with dynamite, but an owner of adjoining land forbade it.

Mr. Donovan says he will have the tower taken down in sections.

Starting the Early Closing Movement.

Messrs. B. Altman & Co. and Arnold, Constable & Co. start the early-closing movement this season by closing their establishments on Saturday, June 1, at 12 o'clock.

The great benefits of MODERNITY, TIGHTENING CORDS are credited to by all who use it. 25 cents.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To-Morrow's Programme for the Celebration of Veterans' Holiday.

Two Big Parades, Memorial Services, Athletic Sports, and Races.

President Harrison to Be in Brooklyn and at the Exercises at Grant's Tomb.

The metropolis will have another great day to-morrow.

President Harrison will review the Brooklyn Memorial Day parade at Washington Park in the morning, and attend the services at the tomb of Grant, Riverside Park in the afternoon.

Gov. Hill will be here, also, and will lay the corner stone of the new armory of the gallant Twenty-second Regiment, Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, in the afternoon.

The day will be commemorated with more than the usual impressiveness in both New York and Brooklyn.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND VETERANS.

The First Brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, will act as escort to the 15,000 scattered veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will be divided into eleven divisions.

Beside the militia and the Grand Army of the Republic there will appear in the parade the First New York Mounted Rifles, the Fourth New York Cavalry, 100 Peaskill dragoons, and the 100th New York Infantry, the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, sixty Caldonian Club men in Highland plaid and tartan, the Guards Lafayette, U. S. Grant House of the Ninth Ward and other organizations.

The Twelfth Division of the Grand Army will be composed of wagons filled with flowers.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. F. Walton will be Grand Marshal of the counter parade, and Gen. Howard will lead the parade in the name of the United States Regulars. The First Brigade will follow and then the Grand Army, led by Col. Walton.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

The parade will form in the neighborhood of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, and will move at 9 o'clock. The line of march will be down Fifth avenue, past the reviewing stands at Madison Square, to Union square and around the Square, disbanding in Fourth avenue, the several veteran organizations then visiting the several cemeteries and strewing flowers upon the graves of their fallen comrades.

The Veteran Corps of the gallant Sixty-ninth Regiment will assemble at the Armory at 7 o'clock in the morning, and accompanied by the Irish Brigade Veterans Association, march to the cemetery at Union square, led by the Irish Brigade, and accompanied by Col. John Pigott. There they will meet the Montgomery Light Guard Veterans Association, of Boston, Col. T. F. Doherty commanding, and escort them to the cemetery, and afterward assist them in the decoration of the Montgomery monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S PROGRAMME.

President Harrison and Gen. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, will leave for Jersey City from Washington at 3.15 the evening of May 28, and will arrive at the Pennsylvania Limited. They will be driven directly to the home of Joseph F. Knapp, Bedford avenue and Ross street, Williamsburg, where they will be entertained by Col. John Pigott. There they will meet the Montgomery Light Guard Veterans Association, of Boston, Col. T. F. Doherty commanding, and escort them to the cemetery, and afterward assist them in the decoration of the Montgomery monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.

CEREMONIES AT GRANT'S TOMB.

After the Brooklyn parade the President will accompany U. S. Grant Post G. A. R., where they will be entertained by Col. John Pigott. There they will meet the Montgomery Light Guard Veterans Association, of Boston, Col. T. F. Doherty commanding, and escort them to the cemetery, and afterward assist them in the decoration of the Montgomery monument in St. Paul's Churchyard.

BROOKLYN'S PARADE.

Henry W. Knight will be the grand marshal of the Brooklyn parade. A battalion of marines will lead, followed by the Second Regiment commanded by Gen. James McLeary, the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and many civic organizations. More than 15,000 men will parade, and the line of march will be Bedford, Lafayette, Greenough and Williamsburg streets, to Union square, to South Oxford and Hanson streets to Flatbush avenue, where the parade will disband and proceed to the several cemeteries.

The grave of Peter Cooper, in Greenwood Cemetery, will be strewn with flowers by Peter Cooper Post 582, Miss C. M. Westover singing "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," the children of the corner school of the grand philanthropist. They will be accompanied by Prof. Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment band.

FOUNDING A NEW ARMY.

The veteran members of the Twenty-second Regiment will participate with the regiment in the parade at Washington Park, and will be the new armory at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Gov. Hill will handle the crowd, assisted by Mayor Grant, and Chaplain Dunnell will conduct the religious exercises.

HONORING IRISH HEROES.

The celebration of the Veterans' Holiday will be conducted in various forms in the evening. The Irishmen of the city will honor the soldiers who fell in the cause of the Union at Flynn's Hall. Joe Weldrick, James P. Duggan, John Bigger, James McElroy and other veterans will be present, and will give speeches, and Gen. James R. O'Brien will preside.

SERVICES AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.

The memorial exercises at the Metropolitan Opera-House in the evening will be presided over by Mayor Grant, and among the volunteers who will participate are Thomas W. Keene, Gertie Boswell, Master Albert Weinman, M. Bonner and the Bank Clerks' Glee Club. Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland will receive a box.

Lafayette Post, G. A. R., have accepted an invitation of Meade Post, of Philadelphia, to assist them to-morrow, and they will go to the City of Brooklyn to see the concert and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Chanancy M. Dewey, John P. Plummer, James A. Blanchard and Floyd Clarkson will also go along, and after the exercises of the day they will be entertained at the Union League Club of Philadelphia.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

The holiday will be taken advantage of quite generally by the people of the metropolis in games and sports of every variety.

The regatta which will be held at the Spring Regatta to-morrow, the Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association will also hold theirs. In the Harlem Regatta the Atlanta, Metropolitan, Nassau, Columbia College, Union and Nonpareil boat clubs will participate, and there will be races for junior singles, senior singles, double scull, eight-oared shell, senior four-oared shell, junior and senior four-oared shell, and a special race of two miles, open to eight-oared shell crews.

NEWSDEALERS' ATHLETICS.

At Ridgewood Park Colosseum, Brooklyn, the newsdealers of Brooklyn and Williamsburg will hold their sixth annual athletic games, the principal feature of which will be a sparring bout for the Illustrated News trophy.

RACING AND TROTTING.

Then there will be interesting trotting events at the Jersey City Driving Park. A

\$100 sweepstakes and another for \$300 are the leading features of the programme, while the match race between David L. 2.19 and Cleon, 2.22. There will be six starters in a 2.30 class race and eight in a race for horses not better than 2.40, with \$300 purses in each race.

Then, at Jerome Park the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club opens with a highly interesting layout.

The meet of the Brooklyn Jockey Club will close to-morrow with eight races.

MR. ASSING DOFFS THE BLUE.

OUR ONLY CHINESE POLICEMAN RESIGNS FROM THE FORCE.

Half a Chinaman used to amble up and down Park Row. He carried a shield and a heavy piece of wood, smoothly rounded. He was of good height, of comely appearance, and a strong, good-natured chap.

He was the only Chinaman on the Metropolitan force, and now there isn't any Chinaman on it, because Mr. Assing has resigned. His record was excellent, but he wished to better himself, and so he has gone into trucking. He was engaged in this before he went on the force in July, 1884.

He is an American citizen, and his father, though a full-blooded Chinaman, has had out his papers for over thirty years. The family name is Ah Sing, which has been softened into Assing, to give it a more American ring.

Policeman William Assing has easily recognizable Chinese features. His black hair, dark eyes and complexion would at once indicate that he had "Chinese blood in his veins." But his speech is thoroughly American.

Ah Sing, the father, has been in the country since 1848. He married an Irish woman. Two sons, one of whom is clerk in a downtown store, were educated at the Vandewater street grammar school. They are both intelligent, fine fellows, and have no objection to being called "Chinese."

The father is well-known and has a certain pull in the Fourth Ward.

William went on the force under Republican auspices. He gave thorough satisfaction by the way he acquitted himself of his duty as a policeman.

He was generally on duty in the neighborhood of the Oak Street station.

William felt that he could make more money by trucking than he could by carrying a locust and wearing the blue. This is his sole reason for throwing up his position. He will have two or three trucks and do business on Water street.

All good luck to Mr. Assing in his new career. If he makes as good a success of his new business as he did of being a policeman, he will have every occasion to be satisfied, and there is little doubt but that he will.

Notwithstanding his Chinese father, William Assing and his brother are thoroughly trained, full-blooded citizens of the United States, and proud of being American citizens. Both the young fellows, one twenty-six and the other twenty-eight, are bachelors as yet.

A GOOD RIGHT-HAND BLOW.

IT WON THE MARINE'S FIGHT WITH LUCIE IN THE THIRTEENTH ROUND.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.